

## Message Text

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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX  
NUMBERS FOR APRIL 1978

1. TOFAS 141 FROM AGATTACHE FOR W. OWEN, SPEICAL PROJECTS  
DIVISION, FAS/W, REF. 24-C

2. AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX  
NUMBERS FOR APRIL 1978 SHOWED 1.5 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE  
PREVIOUS MONGH FOR THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF THE SIX STATE CAPITAL  
CITIES: CHANGES WERE: SYDNEY PLUS 1.0 PERCENT, MELBOURNE PLUS  
1.9 PERCENT, BRISBANE PLUS 1.3 PERCENT, ADELAIDE PLUS 2.2 PERCENT,  
PERTH PLUS 1.7 PERCENT, HOBART PLUS 0.2 PERCENT, CANBERRA PLUS  
0.8 PERCENT. THE MAIN FOOD PRICE INCREASES WERE IN RESPECT OF  
FRESH FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND LAMB.

3. INDEX NUMBERS APRIL 1978, BASE INDEX 1966/67 EQUALS 100, WITH  
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM MARCH 1978:

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| DAIRY PRODUCE     | 203.8 PLUS 0.1 |
| CEREAL PRODUCTS   | 258.0 PLUS 0.3 |
| MEAT AND SEAFOODS | 213.9 PLUS 1.5 |
| ..BEEF AND VEAL   | 174.9 PLUS 1.2 |

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| ..LAMB AND MUTTON                | 262.2 PLUS 2.7  |
| ..PORK                           | 228.1 PLUS 0.3  |
| ..POULTRY (A)                    | 180.1 PLUS 4.0  |
| ..OTHER MEAT                     | 207.0 ..        |
| ..FISH (B)                       | 135.4 PLUS 0.9  |
| FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (B)         | 117.1 PLUS 7.3  |
| ..FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (B) | 118.9 PLUS 10.4 |

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| ..PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES         | 192.9 PLUS 0.7  |
| SOFT DRINKS, ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY | 278.5 PLUS 0.4  |
| MELAS OUT, TAKE-AWAY FOOD (B)            | 117.3 PLUS 0.4  |
| OTHER FOOD                               | 207.8 MINUS 0.3 |
| ENTIRE FOOD GROUP                        | 227.2 PLUS 1.5  |

NOTE: (A) BASE: DECEMBER QUARTER 1968 EQUALS 100.

(B) BASE: SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1976 EQUALS 100.

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